



# St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

## A Voluntary Academy

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### Newsletter: Autumn Term 6<sup>th</sup> January 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back to St John's, and wish you a happy new year. I do hope that you all had a peaceful and happy Christmas, and are looking forward to 2016 with great excitement. On behalf of all the staff, I would like to pass on our huge thanks for the many cards and presents which we received before we broke up for the Christmas holidays.

Have a lovely week,  
Mrs Mumby

#### Class Newsletters

As we begin the Spring term, each child will be coming home with a class newsletter from their teacher. This newsletter will outline what the children will be learning across the Spring term, and key information such as homework and PE days.

#### KIRFs

Each child from Year 1 to Year 6 should have brought home their Key Instant Recall Facts sheet (KIRFs) last night. This sheet outlines what you should be focussing on in terms of mental recall strategies with your child across Spring 1. There are some top tips also for how to make the learning of these more fun and accessible to your child. If you require further support and advice regarding how to teach and support your child with these number facts, please call in and see your child's teacher.

#### Uniform

As we begin the new year, may I take this opportunity to remind you of the uniform expectations. All children do need to have a pair of black pumps in school. These need to be in a good condition as they are worn indoors throughout the day. Children are not permitted to wear trainers, other than for outdoor PE. Children must wear

sensible black shoes to school. Please also ensure that your child has a suitable warm and waterproof coat at all times.

#### Stay & Play at St John's Church Hall - Launch Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2016

Please see the following notice from Catholic Care...

As part of our Gianna project, Catholic Care will be supporting the Parish in delivering a **stay and play group** starting on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2016 9.15-11.15am** in the newly refurbished St John the Baptist Church Hall. The sessions will include singing, reading stories, messy play, soft play and interactive skills sessions. Healthy snacks and refreshments will also be available. This will be a great venue for parents and carers to socialise and to seek guidance and support if required. The group will run **every Tuesday 9.15-11.15** it is open to all parents and carers in the Parish and school community **so please do come along and join us!** We will be looking for volunteers which will be an excellent opportunity for parents and carers to perhaps learn new skills and have a valuable addition to their CV. If you are interested please phone **0113 388 5400** or visit Catholic Care's website [www.catholic-care.org.uk](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk)

#### Gold Book Assembly

The next Gold book assembly will take place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm. The following children have made it into the Gold Book this week. We are very proud of them, and their achievements:

**Lunchtime Awards – Max Herbert and Jacob Mann**

**Late Foundation – Aston Micklethwaite and Jak Sandom**

**Year 1 – William Santos and Freya Machin**

**Year 2 – Emilie Place and Tommy Lister**

**Year 3 – Lennon Weeks and Theodore Cassidy**  
**Year 4 – Caitlin Webb and William Ripley-Hill**  
**Year 5 – Grace Ashurst-Bagshaw and Arun Purewal**  
**Year 6 – Maddy Grinsill and Luke Ashcroft**

### 100 Club

Congratulations to the Christmas winner of the 100 club, Helen Brown (No. 17)

There are still some numbers available for the 100 club. If you would like to buy a number, please call into the school office.

### School and Class Masses

All parents, parishioners and friends of the school are welcome to join us for school and class Masses.

Class Masses take place on a Thursday at 9.15am, in the school hall, unless otherwise indicated. Classes leading the class Masses are indicated:

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 1 and Year 4 class Mass, 9.15am in school

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January** – Year 2 and Year 6 class Mass, 9.15am in school

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 3 and Year 5 class Mass, 9.15am in school

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February** - Year 1 and Year 4 class Mass, 9.15am in school

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February** - Year 2 and Year 6 class Mass, 9.15am in school

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February** - Year 3 and Year 5 class Mass, 9.15am in school

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** - Year 1 and Year 4 class Mass, 9.15am in school

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March** - Year 2 and Year 6 class Mass, 9.15am in school

**18<sup>th</sup> March** – Whole school Easter Mass, 10am  
Parents invited

### Diary Dates

**15<sup>th</sup> January** – Y3 Indoor athletics, St Wilfrid's

**21<sup>st</sup> January** – Young Voices at Sheffield Arena

**1<sup>st</sup> February** – SATs Quiz Night, 5pm All Parents invited

**W.B. 1<sup>st</sup> February** – RE themed week 'The Family'

**26<sup>th</sup> February** – Good Shepherd Appeal fundraising day

**3<sup>rd</sup> March** – World Book Day

**4<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 2 multi-skills, St Wilfrid's

**7<sup>th</sup> March** – Netball tournament at St Wilfrid's, 4-6pm

**8<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 4 skipping festival, St Wilfrid's

**11<sup>th</sup> March** – Y6 Mixed Tag rugby

**W.B. 14<sup>th</sup> March** – 'Journey towards Holy Week'

**14<sup>th</sup> March** – LF/Y1/Y2 Palm Sunday reflection, 2.45pm Parents invited

**15<sup>th</sup> March** – Y3/Y4 Last Supper reflection, 2.45pm Parents invited

**16<sup>th</sup> March** – Y5/Y6 Good Friday reflection, 2.45pm Parents invited

**16<sup>th</sup> March** – Y5 Lenten Workshop, St Thomas-a-Becket's

**18<sup>th</sup> March** – School closes, 3.15/3.20pm

**4<sup>th</sup> April** – School re-opens

**11<sup>th</sup> April** – Parent's Evening, 3.30-6pm

**13<sup>th</sup> April** – Parent's Evening, 3.30-6pm

### Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Meatballs and Yorkshire pudding	Salmon nuggets and parsley sauce	Roast turkey and stuffing	Steak and potato pie	Fish fingers and parsley sauce
Pasta in tomato and basil sauce and tomato bread	Vegemince enchiladas	Vegetable curry, rice and naan bread	Vegemince bolognaise and wholemeal pasta	Cheese and onion savoury
Tuna jacket	Cheese jacket	Tuna jacket	Cheese jacket	Tuna jacket